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Applicants: Puffer, Jr. et al. Confirmation No.: 6024  
Serial No.: 10/600,551 Group Art Unit: 1725  
Filed: 06/20/2003 Examiner: Lin, Kuang Y.  
Title: WAX RUNNERS FOR CASTING

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RECORD OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted for the above-referenced patent application as requested by the Examiner during a phone interview on March 8, 2005. The Examiner contacted Applicants' attorney on March 7, 2005 to discuss a proposed Examiner's Amendment. During a follow-up phone interview on March 8, the Examiner and Applicants' attorney reached an agreement on amended claim language that the Examiner indicated would place the claims in condition for allowance. The Examiner requested that Applicants file a

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Supplemental Amendment to effect the agreed upon claim amendments in lieu of the Examiner issuing another Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

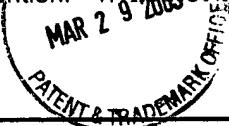
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Invention: WAX RUNNERS FOR CASTING

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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